

before the first day of organization and nobody got upset about that other than myself because one of the agreements was that my head should be cut off and I stood up here and I wrangled hard that day and tried to prevent it from happening. They dragged me to the guillotine. You could see tracks from the front door all the way up to the guillotine. You could see marks of struggle on that device where I tried to pull my head out but those who had been my "good friends" stood on each side of my shoulder...you know one group...one faction took my left shoulder, the other faction took my right shoulder and a third faction took my head and pulled it and put it in position, then gleefully they dropped that blade and the iron maiden cut my head off. But I didn't run and hide and I didn't quit. I just said, there will be another day. You won today, but what did you really win? And now I don't see that togetherness that was here on the first day. I don't see all those coalitions where people could dictate and mock and scoff and point the finger and say, ha, ha, ha, I got you. Senator Johnson, they were scorners and scoffers that first day.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I compared it to a football game, how one team will run way out in front and run up a big score, but they shouldn't count the victory in their pocket until the game is over and the game is not over until we have been through the ninetieth day. This vote today will not end the game no matter which way the vote goes, but it will come closer to defining what it is we are doing in this Legislature and which side people really are on. I am still not going to tell anybody, Senator Chizek, as to how I am going to vote on this matter. But I don't see anything wrong with the "Repelicans" meeting about it. I don't see anything wrong with the "Demagogues" meeting about it because I think both camps had their meetings anyway. So why is one going to point the finger at the other one? Even if the Repelicans called the meeting for this purpose, nothing is wrong with it. People of similar interests come together and unite and try to lay the best strategy. I am going to see how effective they were, not only in keeping theirs together but in pulling people like Senator Sieck out of the corral that he belongs in. When I look at Senator Sieck and look at the mark on him, I see Democrat.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time. Senator Hefner.